

## House Resolution No. 4050

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on August 31, 1947, Ernest Burton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marie Robertson, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by Homer Burton, father of the groom, at the Methodist Church in Eolia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Ernest and Marie Burton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Linda Burton; two grandchildren and their spouses, Jeremiah and Roxanne Burton and Michelle and John Walsh; and two great-grandchildren, Riley Walsh and Christian Walsh; and

**Whereas**, Ernest Burton is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-one-year endeavor with Hercules, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Marie Burton has further distinguished herself by being a former employee of the Louisiana A&P, a former employee of Rexall Drugs, and the former owner and operator of Marie's Gifts and Pets; and

**Whereas**, Ernest and Marie Burton derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Praying Hands Church in Kinderhook, Illinois, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, residents of Louisiana, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 2, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ernest and Marie Burton for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burton, as a measure of the tremendous esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4050, adopted June 14, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker